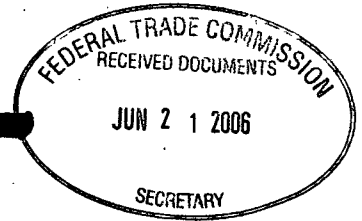




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Federal Trade Commission
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Room H-135, Annex W
600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20680

RE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS FOR THE DIRECT SALES INDUSTRY

Dear Federal Trade Commission Member:

I am writing to ask that you reconsider some of the requirements you are proposing to regulate the direct sales industry. I am a PartyLite Consultant who has been proud to be involved in this business for 7 years.

I began my PartyLite business to support MY FAMILY.

The income I earn has allowed me to purchase OUR VERY FIRST CIVILIAN HOUSE AND PUT OUR CHILDREN IN PRIVATE SCHOOL.

You see, as a MILITARY FAMILY - we NEVER would have been able to afford a HOME or PRIVATE SCHOOL - as my Husband is an Active Duty Air Force Technical Sergeant - HIS INCOME is NOT enough to support our DREAMS! Besides, we never went into the military for the money - we've done it to SUPPORT OUR COUNTRY!

That said, my business will be adversely effected by YOUR PROPOSAL . . more specifically, the proposals you are suggesting would make my business much more difficult and possibly impact my income.

Specifically, in terms of the references requirement, I would never feel comfortable providing the personal contact information of other people in PartyLite, nor would I want my own personal information given out freely.

I feel good about sharing PartyLite's very real business opportunity with others, and want to continue to easily introduce PartyLite to more people who could benefit as I have. The regulations you are proposing would hinder me from doing so - and would hinder others in starting their business in the timeframe they choose.

Please know that I'm thankful that we have the FTC working to protect average consumers like me, but in this case, you will be working against me, impacting my income, my future and my family's future.

Please reconsider the regulations you are proposing.

Respectfully yours,


MARY OVERTON in ALABAMA